

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Case No: STL-11-01/T/TC

Before: Judge David Re, Presiding

Judge Janet Nosworthy Judge Micheline Braidy

Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge Judge Nicola Lettieri, Alternate Judge

Registrar: Mr Daryl Mundis

Date: 2 June 2015

Original language: English

Classification: Public

DECISION ON REQUEST BY MR JAMIL EL-SAYED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 2 June 2015, page 4, line 20 to page 5, line 15)

On the 22nd of April, 2015, the President of the Tribunal referred to the Trial Chamber a document containing a letter sent by one Mr. Jamil El-Sayyed to her in a document entitled "Order on letter by Mr. Jamil El-Sayyed," that's filing F1921. The Prosecution has informed the Trial Chamber that it has no immediate plans to place him on its witness list and the Prosecution says with confidence that he is not on their witness list. The Legal Representatives of the Victims have said "precisely the same thing." One Defence counsel, that's for Mr. Hussein Hassan Oneissi, said that they have no present intentions to include Mr. El-Sayyed on their witness list.

The Chamber has the power under Rule 165 to order the production of additional evidence. It says:

"After hearing the parties, the Trial Chamber may proprio motu or at the request of a party order either party or a victim participating in the proceedings to produce additional evidence. It may after hearing the parties proprio motu summons witnesses and order their attendance."

Interpretation serves to facilitate communication. Only the original speech is authentic.

None of the parties have requested the appearance of Mr. Jamil El-Sayyed in these proceedings. The Trial Chamber has no present plans to summon Mr. Jamil El-Sayyed as a witness before the Chamber. However, I note that under Rule 165 the Chamber could do this at any time after, of course, hearing from the parties.

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